

ated the One Hundred and Fourteenth Judicial District Court; validating and continuing all causes, processes, writs, bonds, and recognizances and making them pending, answerable, and returnable and valid in the Thirty-first and Eighty-fourth Judicial District Courts, respectively, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARRISON, Chairman.

## TWELFTH DAY

(Wednesday, January 25, 1933)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Fuchs.
Adamson.	Glass.
Aikin.	Golson.
Alexander.	Good.
Alsup.	Goodman.
Anderson	Graves.
of Bexar.	Greathouse.
Anderson	Griffith.
of Johnson.	Haag.
Baker.	Hankamer.
Barrett.	Harman.
Barron.	Harris.
Beck.	Harrison.
Bedford.	Hartzog.
Bourne.	Head.
Bradley.	Hester.
Burns.	Hicks.
Butler.	Hill of Brazoria.
Calvert.	Hill of Webb.
Camp.	Hodges.
Canon.	Holekamp.
Cathey.	Holland.
Caven.	Holloway.
Chastain.	Hoskins.
Clayton.	Huddleston.
Colson.	Hughes.
Coombes.	Hyder.
Cowley.	James.
Crossley.	Jefferson.
Daniel.	Johnson
Davidson.	of Anderson.
Dean.	Johnson
Devall.	of Dimmit.
Dunlap.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dunagan.	Jones of Runnels.
Duvall.	Jones of Shelby.
Dwyer.	Kayton.
Engelhard.	Kyle of Hays.
Fain.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Few.	Laird.
Fisher.	Latham.
Ford.	Lemens.

Leonard.	Riddle.
Lindsey.	Roberts.
Long.	Rogers of Hunt.
Lotief.	Rogers
Magee.	of Ochiltree.
Mackay.	Rollins.
Mathis.	Ross.
McClain.	Russell.
McCullough.	Savage.
McDougald.	Scarborough.
McGregor.	Scott.
McKee.	Shannon.
Merritt.	Shults.
Metcalfe.	Smith.
Mitcham.	Stanfield.
Moffett.	Steward.
Moore.	Stinson.
Morrison.	Stovall.
Morse.	Sullivant.
Munson.	Tarwater.
Nicholson.	Tennyson.
Palmer.	Thomas.
Parkhouse.	Tillery.
Patterson.	Townsend.
Pavlica.	Turlington.
Pope.	Van Zandt.
Puryear.	Vaughan.
Ramsey.	Wagstaff.
Ratliff.	Walker.
Ray.	Wells.
Reader.	Winningham.
Reed of Bowie.	Wood.
Reed of Dallas.	Young.
Renfro.	

### Absent—Excused

Hunt.	Weinert.
Jackson.	West.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. West for today, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Jackson for today, on motion of Mr. Merritt.

Mr. Hunt was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Good.

### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Engelhard, Mr. Lotief, Mr. Scott, Mr. Tarwater, Mr. Merritt, Mr. Steward, Mr. Winningham, and Mr. Alexander:

H. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts, naming the counties composing the same, and providing for the election of a Member of the Congress of the United States from each district, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts.

By Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Walker:

H. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 11, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, permitting the defendant in criminal cases to waive rights secured to him by law, providing for the procedure in such cases, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Laird, Mr. Devall, Mr. Alsup, Mr. Pavlica, and Mr. Kyle of Palo Pinto:

H. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal and repealing Articles 6663 to 6674, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and to create and creating an administrative board, to be known as the State Highway Commission, consisting of five members, to be appointed by the Governor of Texas, with advice and consent of the Senate of Texas, one from each State Highway District (defined and created in the Act) and to serve for terms of two years and, thereafter, one of each member to be elected by the qualified voters of each such State Highway District for terms as provided for in the Act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Harman, Mr. Mathis, Mr. Graves, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Devall:

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the removal of guardianships from one county in this State to another county therein, when the residence of the ward is changed to such other county, and in cases where the guardian of the

ward's estate is in one person or corporation, and his natural guardian, or guardian of his person is another; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Good:

H. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5561, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 101, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, providing the amount of fees to be paid officers and further providing that fees be paid out of the estate of the defendant if he have an estate; otherwise, by the county on accounts approved by the county judge, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Camp (by request) and Mr. James:

H. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6285, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 262, of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, so as to provide for the payment of the pensions to Confederate soldiers and sailors of the War Between the States and their widows, in the amounts and in the manner herein provided, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the registration of persons offering to vote at any election, either primary or general, in the State of Texas; and providing a place of registration and manner of registration; and providing that said registration shall be a necessary qualification of any person offering to vote at said elections; and providing for a registration fee."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage, and Elections.

By Mr. Greathouse, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Butler:

H. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief (in behalf of owners of lands encumbered by liens) against immediate effect of foreclosures by providing the time when and the manner in which judg-

ments in foreclosure and/or judgment in cases of trespass to try title may be satisfied and released and or otherwise may become enforceable by or through writs of possession, etc.; repealing Articles 2219 and 7388 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; providing for separability of terms and or application of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniel and Mr. Burns:

H. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the mode and manner of rendering for taxes; providing exceptions to the Act, and taxing property which has had a value placed thereon for rate-making purposes; providing for the computation of said taxes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Daniel:

H. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2745, Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, page 3, Chapter 2, providing for the election of trustees in common school districts, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Russell and Mr. Beck:

H. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the salaries and actual and necessary expenses of all official shorthand reporters and deputy official shorthand reporters of the district courts of the State of Texas shall hereafter be paid by the State of Texas; further providing that all stenographer's fees taxed and collected as costs in civil cases in the district courts shall be paid by the clerks of said courts into the State Treasury; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. James:

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 108, Special Laws, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 218, and declaring an emergency." (Relating to special road tax for Burleson County.)

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 90, House Bill No. 610, Special Laws of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency." (Relating to protection of fish in Bosque County.)

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3170 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, by increasing the amount that may be spent by a candidate for nomination to membership in the House of Representatives."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage, and Elections.

By Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3888 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to the salary of the county judge as superintendent of public instruction in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5, of Chapter 163, General Laws, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, providing notice and competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures for the purchase of right of way for highway construction; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Burns, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Wagstaff, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Colson, Mr. Greathouse, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Steward, Mr. Winningham, Mr. Ross, Mr. Barron, Mr. Lemens, Mr. Caven, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Hyder, Mr. Holloway, and Mr. McDougald:

H. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the improvement and repair of Sam Houston home, and grounds adjacent thereto, in Huntsville, and for the maintenance of same; providing means and

manner thereof; making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Mackay, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Holland, Mr. Morse, and Mr. Hill of Brazoria:

H. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on taking effect of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

By Mr. Long, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Tennyson:

H. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 5, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, and Chapter 34, Section 1 and Subsection 15, Acts of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Merritt, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Dunagan:

H. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2902, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 97, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, fixing the scholastic ages of pupils in the public free school by raising the minimum school age to seven (7) years, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 6605 and 6608, of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and to amend Articles 1299 and 1300, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to eliminate the necessity of the wife's separate acknowledgment and the other requirements of Articles 6605 and 6608, herein repealed in the conveyance of homestead, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Bexar, House Bill No. 131 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Devall, House Bill No. 140 was ordered not printed.

## RELATIVE TO FOREIGN WAR DEBTS DUE THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Wagstaff offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 12, Relating to memorializing Congress to make an immediate and permanent adjustment of foreign war debts due the United States.

Whereas, During the World War, the United States sent over the great seas the flower of our Nation's manhood to oppose the destructive approach of a devastating army, and loaned those nations known as the Entente Allied Powers enormous sums of money in order that oppression and tyranny in the form of the Imperial Government of Germany might not hold sway over the Continent of Europe to the destruction of liberty, freedom, and civilization; and

Whereas, When our Government loaned these enormous sums of money, these Allied Powers, designated as High Contracting Parties, independent states with authority to make loans in the interest of their citizens and peoples, obligated themselves, as nations, to pay, binding themselves in honor and sincerity, as well as in fact; and

Whereas, The United States is entering the fourth year of the depression, and all efforts heretofore made by Congress to restore prosperity have been utterly ineffective, and it is now apparent that only an increase in basic commodity prices will be effective to bring about a return of prosperity; wheat is now selling at the lowest price in the world's history and the smallest cotton crop in recent years is virtually being given away at prices which mean ruin and starvation to the producer, and all other export commodities are selling far below the cost of production; it is now apparent that a normal crop of cotton or wheat in 1933 will result in practically no market for our products, resulting in bankruptcy and starvation for the producers of those commodities, unless the obstacles to

trade and commerce among the nations are speedily removed; and

Whereas, The foreign war debts owing to the United States have resulted in destruction of the American export market for cotton, wheat, hogs, tobacco, rice, petroleum, and other Texas products, by reason of the depreciation of foreign currencies, exchange regulations, embargo tariffs, quota restrictions, and other restrictions, placed by foreign nations upon trade and commerce because of their necessity of securing gold to meet payments upon the war debts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of Texas, the Senate concurring, That we oppose the cancellation of such debts without compensation, but that we urge our President and National Congress to take immediate steps to bring about a final and permanent revision, readjustment, or settlement of the foreign war debts, upon such a basis as will put an end to the periodical payments and transfers of gold, using such debts to secure tariff and trade advantages, disarmament, or a permanent and final cash settlement which will permit the resumption of trade and commerce between nations upon a normal and profitable basis; be it further

Resolved, That we urge our President and National Congress to take such action as soon as possible, to the end that cotton, and other export commodities produced in Texas during the year of 1933 may be sold at profitable prices to the producer and the purchasing power of the American people be restored, and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be furnished to the President, the Vice-President, the Speaker of the National House, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

WAGSTAFF,  
FISHER,  
ALSUP.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Parkhouse moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Greathouse, the motion to refer the resolution was tabled.

Mr. Walker raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

### BILL RE-REFERRED

(By Unanimous Consent)

On motion of Mr. Goodman, House Bill No. 29 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### TO PROVIDE FOR A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE OIL CONSERVATION LAWS, ETC.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, a resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Turlington and others, providing for a committee to investigate the enforcement of the oil conservation laws of Texas; the resolution having been read second time on Thursday, January 19, and referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas, and Mining; and the Committee having reported the resolution with recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Long offered the following committee amendments to the resolution:

(1)

Amend resolution, by striking out "appropriation" and insert the following: "that the Committee on Contingent Expenses appoint or secure a court stenographer for the use of said Committee."

(2)

Amend resolution, by striking out "five (5) members of the Oil and Gas Committee" and insert: "the Oil and Gas Committee."

(3)

Amend resolution, by striking out provision for hearing in East Texas and provide for hearings to be held in Austin.

Question—Shall Committee Amendment No. 1 be adopted?

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, January 25, 1933.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate  
to inform the House that the Senate  
has adopted

H. C. R. No. 11, Providing for the  
designation of the Charles Goodnight  
Trail.

Respectfully,  
**BOB BARKER,**  
Secretary of the Senate.

## RECESS

Mr. Lotief moved that the House  
recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Chastain moved that the House  
recess until 10 o'clock a. m., tomor-  
row.

The motion of Mr. Chastain pre-  
vailed, and the House, accordingly, at  
12:10 p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock  
a. m., tomorrow.

## APPENDIX

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed  
favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Live Stock and Stock Raising:  
House Bill No. 82.

Judicial Districts: House Bill  
No. 131.

Municipal and Private Corpora-  
tions: House Bills Nos. 104 and 175.

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 109  
and 149.

The Committee on Oil, Gas, and  
Mining filed a favorable report on a  
House simple resolution by Mr. Tur-  
lington and others, relative to the en-  
forcement of the oil conservation laws  
of Texas.

The Committee on Eleemosynary  
Institutions filed an adverse report on  
House simple resolution by Mr. Jef-  
ferson, relative to making certain in-  
vestigations at San Antonio State  
Hospital.

## TWELFTH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, January 26, 1933)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.,  
and was called to order by Speaker  
Stevenson.

ENDORISING THE HON. R. W. MOR-  
RISON FOR APPOINTMENT IN  
PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Mr. Anderson of Bexar offered the  
following resolution:

Whereas, R. W. Morrison, of San  
Antonio, enjoys the distinction of be-  
ing one of our most worthy citizens,  
a man of outstanding ability, integ-  
rity, honor and achievement, known  
far and wide as a leader of men, a  
builder and executive without a peer,  
commanding the respect and admira-  
tion of all men; and

Whereas, Mr. Morrison, by train-  
ing, experience, and long service, both  
at home and abroad, is pre-eminently  
qualified to serve Texas and the Na-  
tion with honor and credit to the in-  
coming National Administration; now  
therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Repre-  
sentatives of the Forty-third Legis-  
lature of Texas, now in session, en-  
thusiastically and unanimously en-  
dorse the Hon. R. W. Morrison, of San  
Antonio, for appointment in the Cab-  
inet of the incoming President of the  
United States, and that, as a token  
of our respect, admiration, and esteem  
of our fellow Texan, that an enrolled  
copy of this resolution be forwarded  
to the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
President-elect of the United States,  
and to the Hon. Jas. A. Farley, Chair-  
man of the Democratic National Com-  
mittee.

ANDERSON of Bexar,  
CAVEN.

The resolution was read second  
time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson of  
Bexar, the resolution was adopted  
unanimously.

## HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

(By Unanimous Consent)

The following House bill, introduced  
today, was laid before the House, read  
first time, and referred to the appro-  
priate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act authorizing any taxpayer in  
any common school district or inde-  
pendent school district to pay any or  
all of such school tax prior to the  
payment of any other tax that may  
be collectible on the same roll during  
the period of time covered by this  
Act; making provision for the receipt